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SUBJECT: NKVD Agents - WEINERT

1. WIENERT, like source, is one of the agents of Captain SKURIN, NKVD officer in the NKVD section of the Zentralkommandatur in BERLIN.

2. Source has known WEINERT since end of August 1945 when they were being detained by the NKVD in BERLIN-WEISSENSEE. They were both released from imprisonment at about the same time and have been working for SKURIN since that time.

3. In civilian life WEINERT was music critic of the Magdeburger Tageblatt in MAGDEBURG. The last assignment held by Weinert during the war was that of Liaison officer of General REINICKE, N.S. Fuehrungsofficer of the OKW, to the Reichs Ministry of Propaganda. At the time of Germany's capitulation he held the rank of first Lieutenant.

4. WEINERT received the following assignment from SKURIN; to establish the whereabouts of German functionaries in the high bracket of Nazi officialdom and, if necessary, to bait them into the Soviet sector, where they can be arrested by the NKVD.

5. WEINERT is financially dependent on SKURIN. SKURIN pays him a monthly salary of between 300 and 400 Reichsmarks. WEINERT feels very keenly about this lack of independence and asked SKURIN recently to help him get a job as a school teacher. SKURIN tried to talk him out of it and promised to take care of him.

6. WEINERT is 34 years old. Height: 1.86 meters. Dark brown hair, regular features. Full, healthy face. Medium-heavy build. Erect, military posture. Married. Wife lives in WUPPERTHAL, Rhineland. No children.

7. WEINERT was a convinced National-Socialist until three weeks before Germany's defeat. Then his faith began to falter. He joined the party on 1 May 1933. Source characterizes him as an idealist.

8. Source learned from WEINERT on 29 January that he had been commissioned by SKURIN to ascertain the whereabouts of one Dr. SEMLER, a former director of the German Air Lines (Lufthansa). He had looked up the name SEMLER in the directory and had found three of that name who might possibly answer the description. All three had turned out to be unrelated to the person wanted. He was going to continue his search.

9. SKURIN is unaware that source and WEINERT compare notes about their work and would probably disapprove of it. WEINERT frequently calls on source at his lawyer's office in the Soviet sector. In the presence of source he talks without reticence.

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